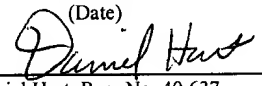


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed April 27, 2001 (Paper #11). I hereby state that the amendments, made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(a), included in the Substitute Sequence Listing submitted herewith are supported in the application, as filed. As requested, Applicant has deleted the extraneous numerals at the end of the file and has defined "n" as any nucleotide in field <233> for SEQ ID NO: 5. Applicant has also amended SEQ ID NO's: 2, 5, 7-10, 13-15, 20, 22-24, and 26 to provide the locations of the n's in field <222>. In addition, Applicant has provided the standard terminology "artificial sequence" in field <213> to describe the oligonucleotides where appropriate. Because these amendments

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merely correct informalities in the Sequence Listing, the Substitute Sequence Listing does not include new matter.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b), is the same as the Substitute Sequence Listing.

Respectfully submitted,

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